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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2005 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit a Petition for Extension of Time, the requisite fee, and the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of TAS/2005 EWARREN 000000011890000110113226 ins on page 2.

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50.00 DA Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 14.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Effective October 1, 2001 **CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I** SMALL ENTITY **OTHER THAN** TYPE [SMALL ENTITY (Column 1) (Column 2) OR **TOTAL CLAIMS** FEE RATE RATE FEE OR BASIC FEE 740.00 BASIC FEE 370.00 NUMBER EXTRA FOR NUMBER FILED TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS minus 20= X\$ 9= X\$18= 144 OR minus 3 = INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 58S X42= X84= OR MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT +280= +140= OR * If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2 1472 TOTAL OR TOTAL OTHER THAN **CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II** SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY OR (Column 3) (Column 2) (Column 1) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT TIONAL TIONAL RATE RATE PREVIOUSLY AMENDMENT AFTER **EXTRA** FEE FEE AMENDMENT PAID FOR X\$18= Minus X\$ 9= Total OR Minus Independent X42 =X84= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +280= +140= OR TOTAL TOTAL ADDIT, FEE ADDIT. FEE (Column 2) (Column 3) (Column 1) HIGHEST CLAIMS ADDI-ADDI-NUMBER REMAINING PRESENT TIONAL RATE TIONAL RATE PREVIOUSLY **AFTER EXTRA** ENT **FEE** FEE PAID FOR AMENDMENT Total Minus ** X\$ 9= X\$18= OR Minus Independent X84= X42= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +280= +140= OR TOTAL TOTAL OR ADDIT, FEE ADDIT. FEE (Column 2) (Column 3) (Column 1) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT RATE TIONAL RATE TIONAL MENT **PREVIOUSLY AFTER EXTRA** AMENDMENT PAID FOR FEE FEE Minus Total X\$18= AMEND ** X\$ 9= OR Minus Independent X42= X84= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +140= OR +280= * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3. TOTAL TOTAL OR ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20." ADDIT. FEE ADDIT, FEE ***If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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